

Application No. 10/696,046
Amendment Dated December 17, 2007
Reply to Office Action of July 5, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment, the claims 25-39 are canceled pursuant to a Restriction Requirement and claims 1-24 are amended. Claims 40-48 are added. Claims 1-24 and 40-48 are pending.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner sets forth that claims 6-8 and 23 are objected to because of the following informalities: according to the Examiner a comma “,” should be added between “feature” and “comprising” in claim 6, between “feature” and “comprising” in claim 7, between “eye” and “comprising” in claim 8, and between “manufacture” and “comprising” in claim 23 to avoid confusing. For example, the Examiner believes that the phrase “said object has a selected feature comprising the further step” in claim 6 is confusing because an object/feature cannot comprises the further step of optimizing”. Appropriate correction is required by the Examiner.

Claims 6-8 and 23 are amended and claims 25-39 are canceled, accordingly.

The Examiner further sets forth that claims 1-24 are allowed and that since the elected invention Group I (claims 1-24) is allowed, the Applicants must cancel the non-elected invention. The Examiner further sets forth that this application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 25-39 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the Reply filed on April 24, 2007 and that Applicants must cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). According to the Examiner, failure to take action during this period will be treated as

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authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. New claims 40-48 are dependent on allowable claim 1 and are therefore allowable for the same reasons.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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